Hixburg

Hixburg, June 1.- The farmers have finished planting tobacco. They were busy all last week with it. Had a wonderful season. Several got hay caught in the rains.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson is better after being sick for several days last week. Callers in the home on Sunday were E. P. Sears and Lester Sears, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. B. G. Grinstead and Mrs. C. B. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robertson and son, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sears and Mrs. E. M. Sears were in Lynchburg Saturday. They were the dinner guests of J. J. Sears.

Sears Hix, of Thomasville, N. C. spent several days last week with his sister and brother, Miss Mag Hix and Wm. D. Hix II.

Invitations have been received to the graduation exercises of the Pamplin High School, Wm. D. Hix III, Carl Glover, Hilda McPhillips, Cassie Webb, and Wilbur Maxwell are among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson had as their guests Sunday their son, Crawford Carson, S.B.I., and wife, of Miami, Florida. Other guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix and daughter, C. B. Carson and John, W. E. Carson and Mrs. Kathleen Glenn Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caldwell.

Guests in this home Monday were Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carson and family, of Raleigh, N. C.; and Miss Jean Carson, who has just completed her years work at Peace College.

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Vera

Vera, June 1.- Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Chernault and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell visited friends in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault and daughters and Mrs. Ada Ould and son visited Mrs. John Chilldress Sunday.

Miss Eunice Garrett spent Sunday with Miss Majorie Woodson.

Walter Robertson visited his parents a few days recently.

Mrs. Ed Blackwell was the supper guest of Mrs. J. J. Chernault Monday.

Stephen Foster's Home Rots From Lack of Maintenance

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Once again Pittsburgh is letting go of a memorial of Stephen C. Foster—one of its most famous sons—and in doing so may leave three descendants of the composer homeless.

Unwilling to spend $10,000 to rehabilitate the Stephen C. Foster Memorial home, the city is giving up the 14-room mansion some biographers term the authentic site of Foster's birth.

The once stately place has become dilapidated, with plaster falling, porches collapsing, and romping school children peppering its windows with stones.

Three direct descendants of Foster still live in the building. They are a grandson, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter.

"We're terribly worried—we can't find anything to move into," said the pink-cheeked and gentle granddaughter, Mrs. Jessie Rose, 72. "We are just waiting for something to turn up."

City council said the rambling brick homestead has "ceased to have any value as a memorial" and isn't worth repairing.

Surgeons Remove Extra Leg From 2-Week-Old Baby Boy

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. — A 2-week-old Melbourne baby is recovering successfully from an operation in which doctors removed a perfectly formed third leg.

When born, the baby boy was normal in every way except that a third leg was attached to the base of the spine. It was the same shape and size as his other two legs.

Doctors believe that before birth the child was one of Siamese twins and that the third leg was all that remained of the second twin.

Dean Bons University Frat Which Hazed New Members

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—A hazing in which a fraternity pledge was left bound, blindfolded and only partly clothed in a cornfield on a freezing night was revealed at the University of Illinois.

The university announced it had "suspended and denied university recognition" to the fraternity, Tau Epsilon Phi, one of the oldest and largest on the campus.

Joseph Ewers, university security officer, said he was making a full investigation of hazing reports at a number of the university's 55 other fraternities.

He said he had received reports from farmers about freshmen being taken into the country, mistreated and left to walk home, as far as eight miles, on bitterly cold nights.

"Hazing will not be permitted," said Dean of Students Fred H. Turner: "It was barred when I came to the university 30 years ago, and it still is."

The pledge whose hazing brought the action against Tau Epsilon Phi is a 17-year-old high school graduate.

He was left in the field with only his topcoat, put on backwards by his tormentors, and with eggs rubbed in his hair and his face painted, the university's disciplinary committee said.

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Richwood

Richwood, June 2.- Rev. Cecil G. Carter announces divine services will be held at Central Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow and family, until recently of Roanoke, Va., have moved into the G. L. Watts residence, where they intend to make their home.

Mr. Wm. Fleshman, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell, has been seriously ill for more than two weeks, but is reported to be some improved at this writing. His condition was so critical that all relatives were notified during the past week.

Mrs. Jetson Covington has been quite sick and is living with relatives at Prospect during her recovery. Mrs. W. D. Jordan, daughter, has been acting as nurse.

Miss Alma Giles and Luther Hock, of Hagerstown, Md., were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Fleshman and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Fleshman of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Polk St. John.

Elderly Couple Marries After Courtship by Mail

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—An 84-year-old retired Colorado railroad man and a 75-year-old North Carolina woman who met after a courtship by mail were married here.

"I was walking down the street in La Junta, Colo., and I was feeling lonely," explained William C. Musgrove. "I saw a magazine on the street and picked it up. This struck my eye."

He exhibited an article inserted by Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pence, of Kannapolis, N. C. It contained her hobbies and address, and explained she'd like to correspond with some folks.

"Well, I went right in the house and wrote a letter to her," said Musgrove.

Maryland Democrats vote support for Truman.

Oakville

Oakville, June 1.- Lewis Moore, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Clarke Moore and Miss Jessalyn Moore visited Mrs.Lula Coleman in Farmville Sunday.

Warren Martin, who has been ill for the past week is better and was able to leave the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Martin is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. She is expected to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCormick and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCormick, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson surpsy S ? ?ing Sis. and Mrs. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter, of Glenn Morgan, W. Va. visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daye and daughter, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers and Eugene visited in this home on Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Dunkley and children, of Farmville spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page.

T. L. Page spent Sunday night in Farmville with his son, Albert Page.

Mrs. Enos McInturff fell down the basement stairs of he r home last Thursday. She is suffering fro bruises, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. S. L. Page and daughter are visiting her parents this week.

Pvt. Charles H. Clement spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith. He was on his way to Camp Rafael, Calif., having been red from Langley Field.

Mrs. C. Roland Smith Monday with Mrs. C. F. F

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. were visitors in the hom and Mrs. O. W. Martin evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ma Mrs. M. A. Williams spe day night with Mr. and W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mc Mrs. M. A. Williams and spent Sunday with Mr. a Beverly Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph were visitors in the hom and Mrs. O. W. Martin evening.

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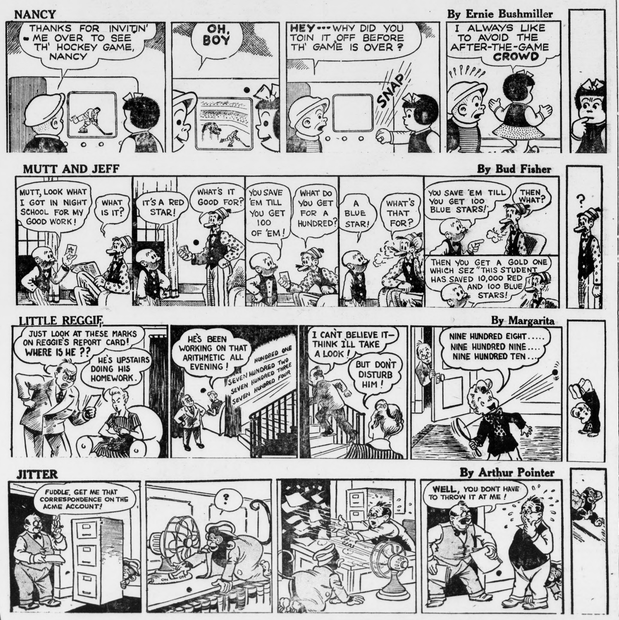
NANCY
By Ernie Bushmiller
THANKS FOR INVITIN' ME OVER TO SEE TH' HOCKEY GAME, NANCY
OH, BOY
HEY--- WHY DID YOU TOIN IT OFF BEFORE TH' GAME IS OVER ?
SNAP
I ALWAYS LIKE TO AVOID THE AFTER-THE-GAME CROWD
MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher
MUTT, LOOK WHAT I GOT IN NIGHT SCHOOL FOR MY GOOD WORK!
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A RED STAR!
WHAT'S IT GOOD FOR?
YOU GET 100 OF 'EM!
YOU SAVE 'EM TILL YOU GET 100 FOR A HUNDRED!
WHAT DO YOU GET FOR A HUNDRED?
A BLUE STAR!
WHAT'S THAT FOR?
YOU SAVE 'EM TILL YOU GET 100 BLUE STARS!
THEN WHAT?
THEN YOU GET A GOLD ONE WHICH SEZ "THIS STUDENT HAS SAVED 10,000 RED AND 100 BLUE STARS!
?
LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita
JUST LOOK AT THESE MARKS ON REGGIE'S REPORT CARD! WHERE IS HE ??
HE'S UPSTAIRS DOING HIS HOMEWORK.
HE'S BEEN WORKING ON THAT ARITHMETIC ALL EVENING!
HUNDRED and SEVEN HUNDRED TWO SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT-- THINK I'LL TAKE A LOOK!
BUT DON'T DISTURB HIM!
NINE HUNDRED EIGHT.... NINE HUNDRED NINE.... NINE HUNDRED TEN...
JITTER
By Arthur Pointer
FUDDLE, GET ME THAT CORRESPONDENCE ON THE ACME ACCOUNT!
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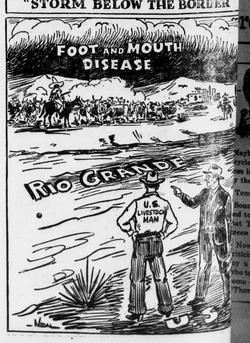
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO THROW IT AT ME!

"STORM BELOW THE BORDER"



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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Three Mighty Important Ideas

Maybe you read, where a great cyclopedia has sorted all basic ms into a few select groups. Under the letter "T" they have:

Temperance - Truth - Tyranny.

Sounds like a funny combination. ed to philosophize a little, notice at Truth is in the center—between Tyranny and Temperance.

Now and then you hear folks lifelong temperate people who enjy a moderate glass of beer ... to talk about "two beers" getting some one into trouble, and claim: "There ought to be a law!"

Then Truth steps in between, and points out that two beers never got anybody into trouble—and that somebody's trying to distort the facts. No, there shouldn't be a law —*there should be Truth.*

From where I sit, those ideas are arranged just right. Temperance on one side, Tyranny on the other—and Truth in the middle—seeing that Tyranny never encroaches upon Temperance.

Joe Marsh

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Evergreen

Evergreen, June 1.- Rev. A. C. Lawson, from near Lawrenceville, was the dinner guest sat Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Little Juanita Harris, of Oakville is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Howard Glover.

Rev. C. C. Carter preached a fine sermon here Sunday.

Everything looks refreshed since the good rain. The weeds and grass seem to grow faster than the crops.

Misses Phyllis and Jean Le. Grand spent Saturday night with Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Mr. an l Mrs. Dudley and Ronald Gibson, all of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner last Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Glover is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Jimmie Evans is better at this writing.

Mrs. S. J. Evans was the dinner guest of Mrs. Eddie Warriner on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner and daughter spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner. Mrs. Conner is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. C. G. Carter is ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. C. Staples is spending this week in Lynchburg with her daughter, Mrs. Sam White, while her husband, Mr. White is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

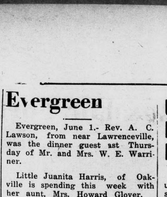
COLORED DOTS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leftwich, of Ohio, made a surprise visit in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Leftwich. Andrew Leftwich hadn't been to Virginia for 30 years.

Large area in Oregon evacuated as flood waters break dykes.

Fire destroys stock yards at St. Paul.

Uncle Sam Says



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U.S. Forecasts Price Troubles For Housewives

WASHINGTON.—Complicated figures just released by the federal reserve board and the department of commerce carry storm warnings for housewives who are already having trouble making both ends meet.

The story is just more of the same old thing: shortages. We want more than is being turned out.

The possible dynamite under prices lies in three new large sums about to go into circulation: (1) money "saved" because of lower income taxes, (2) increased installment payments, (3) increased defense appropriations.

Taxes have been cut 4.8 billion dollars. Much of that tax cut went to working families who are expected to spend it instead of save it.

Americans are expected to go on the cuff for at least 3.2 billion dollars worth of goods this year. They'll get them through installment buying and through charge accounts. That's the amount they went on the cuff for in 1947, and the rate was rising rapidly at the end of last year.

That kind of buying dropped off through the war because there were government controls on it, but controls have been removed since November. Immediately there was an upsurge.

Funds for the Military

War clouds have forced the government to talk of spending more for the army, navy and air force. At first it looked as though the military services could get along on $2,250,704,300 more this year than last.

Even so, that would have meant so much more money competing for steel, woolen yard goods, leather, autos. But now there are plans to increase that by another three billion dollars. Whether it's two or five billions that the services have to spend this year, it's all new money bidding for what American farms and factories turn out.

Together those three figures add up to between 10 and 13 billion dollars of new spending this coming year, depending on which sum you bet on for the military.

Prices Skid Down

There have been flurries of lower prices which gave rise to hopes among the majority of Americans that live on weekly pay checks. The most dramatic was the downward skid of food prices. It didn't last long. Most of those skids started to climb back up right away.

Anyway, those food prices were only part of the picture. The important figure to consider is how much money rolls around daily through the stores and banks. It is now around 28 billion dollars. Economists call that "money in circulation." Add another 10 billion dollars to 13 billion dollars and you've got a lot of money bidding for the same amount of goods.

All through 1947 the numbers of people at work hung close to 60 million and their numbers are going up. So far this year 1,759,000 more people were at work than last year.

Business itself was so optimistic that in 1947 more than 200,000 new concerns opened shop. During those 12 months only 3,476 concerns failed, the lowest number since 1871.

Aviation Industry Seeks Safe Fuels For Airplane Use

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Prevention of fires and explosions has become a distinct possibility in most airplane crashes, some of the nation's leading aviation scientists believe.

The flight propulsion research laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics here, with the co-operation of the aviation industry, the air lines and the Civil Aeronautics administration has undertaken an extensive program of fundamental research on the problem of aircraft fires.

It is headed by the NACA's Lewis A. Rodert, winner of the 1946 Robert J. Collier trophy, the outstanding aviation award in the country. Robert was given the trophy for developing a heat method of protecting aircraft from ice.

So-called "safety fuels," far less explosive than regular aviation gasoline, have already been developed and used to fly airplanes. These fuels cannot be used in commercial air liners, however, until they have been thoroughly tested and until engine modifications have been made.

Matches Won't Ignite It

You can throw lighted matches into a pan of low volatility gasoline (the so-called 'safety fuel) and it won't burn. If the safety fuel is heated to a high enough temperature to set it afire, it will burn only one-twentieth as fast as the high volatility gasoline now in general use.

If the fire reduction program is successful, passengers will have considerably greater chances of surviving plane crashes than they do at present. According to air force authorities at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, roughly half the people killed in airplanes during a typical year survive the shock of the crash only to be burned to death.

One of the problems to be overcome is that the safety fuel produces an explosive vapor in the gas tanks of airplanes. Although this vapor should not be particularly difficult to neutralize, the problem is typical of difficulties which must be overcome before use of safety fuels will become widespread. If innovations such as the use of a new type fuel are introduced without thorough testing and study, entirely new problems might be created that are more serious than the one eliminated, it is believed.

New Hydraulic Fluid

In addition to low volatility fuel, a hydraulic fluid far less inflammable than the highly explosive types now used in airplanes has been developed by the industry. It is not yet ready for commercial airplanes and is not regarded as ideal. This new fluid will not burn under most conditions but it will burn sometimes. Research in developing nonexplosive fluids is continuing.

Hydraulic fluid is used in all commercial air liners to raise and lower landing gears and flaps.

The biggest problem facing the engineers now is the development of a noninflammable lubricant to substitute for oil used in airplane engines. Although oil seldom explodes, it burns even more easily than highly volatile aviation gasoline. Much more research must be done on non-inflammable lubricants which have already been developed for non-aviation engines before their adaptability to aviation usages can be determined.

Holiday week-end death toll is around 300 in nation.

Senator Robertson urges the revival of foreign trade.

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WARNING AGAINST ANTHRAX 'SCARES'

Of all the diseases affecting livestock and human beings, one of the oldest and most deadly is anthrax. It spreads fast, kills fast, and sometimes causes disastrous losses. The spores of anthrax live in the soil, surviving for years under the worst conditions.

A cow killed by anthrax.

Nevertheless, anthrax "scares" and indiscriminate vaccination should be avoided. Outbreaks have been reported in almost every state at various times, but the disease is a constant hazard in only a few well-defined regions.

If an anthrax outbreak occurs in a new area, livestock owners should co-operate fully and promptly with local veterinarians and livestock sanitary officials. Except in established anthrax areas, an outbreak usually can be controlled by vaccinating stock on the infected premises and adjacent farms.

One of the common and serious mistakes, in handling new outbreaks, is the indiscriminate vaccination of cattle, horses and mules outside the actual danger zone. This practice may serve to start fresh outbreaks.

In all cases, one precaution is vital. Carcasses of anthrax victims must be disposed of, quickly and thoroughly, by complete burning. And the persons doing the job should use every precaution to avoid exposure. Human beings can readily contract anthrax by careless handling of sick or dead animals.

When a suspected or known case of anthrax appears the first thing to do is to call the veterinarian. He can examine the ailing or dead animal, determine whether anthrax was the cause of trouble, and prescribe measures to check the outbreak before it causes widespread losses.

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